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SUBJ: FY-77 IV PROGRAM: CENTRALLY-FUNDED GROUP SEMINAR
ON OUTLOOK FOR WORLD TRADE

REF: STATE 174086

POST NOMINATES FOLLOWING PERSONS FOR SUBJECT SEMINAR
(IN PRIORITY ORDER):

1. DR. HORACIO ARCE, NATIONAL DIRECTOR, NATIONAL BUREAU
OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL POLICY, MINISTRY OF
ECONOMY. HAS WORKED FOR MINISTRY SINCE 1968. BORN
APR 27, 1938 IN BUENOS AIRES. ARGENTINE CITIZEN.
TRAVELLED TO SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN 1961 ON STUDY
TRIP. RECEIVED MA DEGREE FROM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
1966. OTHER TRAVEL UNKNOWN. NO PREVIOUS USG GRANTS.
ESCROT-INTERPRETER NOT REQUIRED. ELIGIBLE FOR VISA.
ARCE IS INFLUENTIAL CIVIL SERVANT IN ECONOMY MINISTRY.
VISIT WILL EXPOSE HIM TO LATEST TRENDS IN US
ECONOMIC POLICY.

2. ROMEO MEDINA, WRITER ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS,
"CRONISTA COMERCIAL." FORMERLY AGRICULTURAL WRITER FOR
"LA PRENSA ECONOMICA" AGE ABOUT 35. ARGENTINE CITIZEN.
TRAVELLED TO U.S. IN 1976 ACCOMPANYING ARGENTINE MINISTER
OF FINANCE. OTHER TRAVEL UNKNOWN. NO PREVIOUS USG GRANTS.
ESCROT-INTERPRETER NOT REQUIRED. ELIGIBLE FOR VISA.
MEDINA IS KNOWLEDGEABLE WRITER ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS.
VISIT WOULD HELP HIM EXPLAIN US ECONOMIC POLICY TO HIGH-
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LEVEL READERSHIP.

3. DR. ELBIO BALDINELLI, HEAD, ECONOMIC CONSULTANT TEAM,
BANCO GANADERO (PRIVATE BANK) SINCE 1971. PAST
POSITIONS: 1959-DIRECTOR OF TRADE POLICY, E.C.L.A;
1963-DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, LATIN AMERICAN FREE
TRADE AREA; 1968-SECRETARY OF FOREIGN COMMERCE,
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY. BORN JUN 14, 1926 IN BAHIA BLANCA,
ARGENTINA. ARGENTINE CITIZEN. HAS TRAVELLED TO EUROPE AND
US SEVERAL TIMES ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS AND FOR
TOURISM. NO PREVIOUS USG GRANTS. ESCORT-INTERPRETER
REQUIRED. ELIGIBLE FOR VISA. BALDINELLI IS VERY ACTIVE IN
TRADE POLICY FIELD AND MAY ASSUME MORE IMPORTANT ROLE
IN FUTURE.
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